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Mr. David Waddell
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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In Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s
Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*

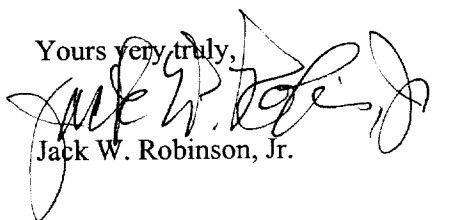
Docket No: 01-00362

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen copies of the enclosed *Affidavit to Appear Pro Hac Vice before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority*. The Affidavit is from Michael A. Hopkins, who will be co-counsel for AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") and TCG MidSouth, Inc. ("TCG"). Yesterday, AT&T and TCG filed their Motion for Michael A. Hopkins to Appear Pro Hac Vice.

Copies are being served on all known counsel of record.

Yours very truly,



Jack W. Robinson, Jr.

JWRjr/plw

Enclosures

cc: Parties of record
Sylvia Anderson, Esq.
James P. Lamoureux, Esq.
Garry Sharp

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**AFFIDAVIT TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*
BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

STATE OF: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) SS

Affiant, Michael A. Hopkins, being first duly sworn, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.04(7), for permission to appear in the above-styled proceeding as co-counsel for AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG MidSouth, Inc. (together referred to as "AT&T"), and does hereby state and swear as follows:


1. My full name is Michael Alexander Hopkins.
2. My residence address is 2403 Sagarmal Court, Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027.
3. I practice law with the firm of McKenna & Cuneo, L.L.P., and my office address is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.
4. I am petitioning the TRA to represent AT&T in the above-styled proceeding only.

5. I am currently licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice before the highest court for the District of Columbia, where my law firm is located and where I practice law.

6. There is no disciplinary action or investigation of my conduct pending in any court or any jurisdiction.

7. I agree to subject myself to the jurisdiction of the courts of Tennessee and of the TRA in any manner arising out of my conduct in this proceeding and agree to be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility applicable to Tennessee lawyers and the interpretation thereof by Tennessee courts and the TRA.

8. I am associated in my representation of AT&T in this proceeding with Jack W. Robinson, Jr., who is licensed, in good standing, and resides and maintains a law office in Nashville, Tennessee.


MICHAEL A. HOPKINS

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of September, 2001.

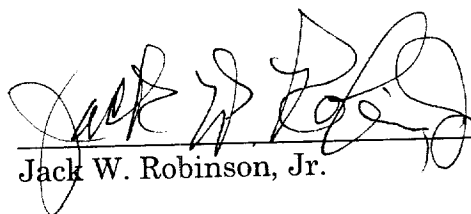

Notary Public



Commission Expires: My Commission Expires February 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jack W. Robinson, Jr., hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Affidavit on the following known counsel of record, by facsimile and by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of September, 2001.



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